

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2007. In the Office Action, claims 1-20 and 31-51 were pending.

The Office Action first reports that claims 41-51 were allowed and claims 2-20 and 33-40 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any interviewing claims.

The Office Action also reports that claims 1 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gharavy (U.S. Patent Application 2003007418). Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 6 and claim 31 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 15. As a result, claims 1 and 32 are believed to be allowable.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be allowed. Favorable action is requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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